

AT THE CITY HALL.

Is the City in the Clutches of the Brick Men?

WALKS LAID WHERE NOT NEEDED.

Popular indignation growing at the voracity and nerve of the brick makers who want to plaster the whole town with brick at the expense of the people.

Nearly six miles of sidewalks have been condemned this spring and will be replaced with brick or other permanent walks. At present over 400 notices of condemnation of sidewalks have been served. These condemn each from one to six lots. It is thought that three lots to each notice is a fair average, which would make 1,200 lots. The lots are each of 25 feet front, which would make 30,000 feet, or 5 1/2 miles. The amount of condemned walk will exceed this before the city lets the contract for building it.

The city clerk will probably not advertise for bids until June 15th. The contract is one of the most envied and closely contested of any at the city's disposal. It is a "good thing" to the contractor who is smooth enough to get it at smart figures. Complaints are numerous regarding condemned sidewalks.

Brick walks are being laid all over town where they are not needed. There are whole blocks of them in which the weeds have grown up between the bricks so that only a narrow foot-path is left. If there isn't enough travel to keep down the weeds then there isn't enough travel to demand a "permanent" brick walk. The brick walk business has come to be a nuisance. There are hundreds of feet of it that is below the level of the street and in wet weather these are nothing but canals of mud and water. There are miles of brick walks around unoccupied blocks in South Topeka that are reminders of Boodle's Councilman Lull.

These sidewalks are half covered with earth from the neighboring lots which stand up above them for several feet. The people of Topeka are getting pretty tired of having brick walks forced upon them where they are neither needed nor wanted, simply because two or three brick manufacturers of Topeka want to dispose of their brick. These brick men have too much influence with the council. It is high time they were choked off. If they are not there will soon be a popular organized protest against them and their machinations. They are the ones who are trying to put through this scheme of tearing up the asphalt pavements and putting down their brick instead. The people won't stand it, and the sooner these brick men find it out the better.

WE'RE SO POOR.

But We Spend \$1,000 a Month on Grading the Streets.

Street Commissioner D. C. Naylor figured out today that the street force has at its disposal the sum of \$37,633 to carry it until May 1st and pay all wages and incidental expenses. This is not enough to pay one teamster for his services until that date. It is probable that the force will be reduced to no force at all before the end of the month, but not until the \$37,633 has been spent and considerable more with it.

On the first of the month Mayor Harrison gave Street Commissioner Naylor instructions to limit the operating expenses of the street force for the month to \$1,000. Of this \$902.37 has been spent. The bad weather and heavy grading work has made it almost impossible to keep within the limitation set down by the mayor. If Mr. Naylor keeps within \$1,300 he will have done well.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Interest From the Various Municipal Departments.

Mayor Harrison will announce the committees of the city council at its next meeting.

Street Commissioner Naylor has decided not to work his trotter any more until the horse festival at the fair grounds next fall.

City Clerk McFadden's report will be a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the past year, as compared with the year before.

The board of education met at noon today and passed on an estimate of work done by Overton & Lee at the new high school, which was inadvertently omitted at the last meeting.

City Clerk McFadden has ordered the tags that will adorn the dogs of Topeka during the dog days of 1894. He ordered 800 male tags of a pattern that cost \$18 a thousand, and 100 female tags of a German silver that cost \$25 a thousand.

The streets and walks committee has under consideration a proposition to sell "Jumbo," the street roller, to a Kansas City man, who has written for the best price the city will place on this once useful machine. "Jumbo" cost about \$5,000, but the city doesn't know what would be a fair price, or what report to make.

SWEDISH MUSICIANS

Entertain a Large Audience at the First Methodist Church.

Last evening the Methodist Church was filled with people, the occasion being the concert by the Swedish Concert company. The company consisted of four of the professors from Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kansas.

Prof. N. A. Krantz, the instructor in voice culture and the pipe organ, made a favorable impression with the audience. In the instrumental quartette numbers he played a viola creditably.

Prof. Wilhelm Sindberg played difficult music on the piano in an artistic manner. He puts much life into his playing.

Prof. Franz Zedler rendered excellent violin solos.

Prof. Geo. Haggood sang a bass solo. He has a rich, powerful voice of extremely deep quality. He also played a cornet in the quartette.

Professors Krantz and Haggood sang a pleasing duet.

The Epworth League gets the proceeds of the concert.

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IN POLICE COURT.

B. F. Noble "Patiently Lingered Near" Until He Was Run in Again.

B. F. Noble, a tramp, who seemed so anxious to get out of town when he appeared in police court on Thursday morning and was discharged on the strength of his promises was picked up by the police again last night. "I tell you how it was judge," he said in police court this morning, "that colored policeman told me I might stay if I would work and I have \$1.59 cents and would like to have another chance." He was just as voluble as ever but the judge made his fine \$10.

Jim Sullivan, drunk, was fined \$5. The Seiber drunk cases were continued until next Saturday. Mr. Clemens, who is the attorney for the defense having been called to Olathe by the serious illness of his daughter.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Apple blossoms are out. The Topeka Populist is soon to be revived.

The street force gets a holiday whenever it rains.

Major A. P. Shreve is the funny man in the statehouse.

Eugene Ware is the proud possessor of a three-legged dog.

The federal court will probably be in session all of next week.

There are just as many sand bars in the river as there were a year ago.

E. W. Hoch stops at the Union Pacific hotel when he comes to Topeka.

A. B. Campbell lectured on "The Worst Boy" at Unity church last night.

County Attorney Harry Safford seldom wears his coat when in his office.

Eggs can be bought now at the very low price of three dozen for twenty-five cents.

A county grand jury could be kept busy for several weeks with good results.

When Jim Legate came to Kansas he had a letter of introduction from Jeff Davis.

E. Scott Rice is not the prettiest man in the statehouse, but he is one of the most reliable.

A debating club is to be organized this evening at Rochester school house north of the city.

One man was stopped four times by beggars on Kansas avenue today, within three blocks.

Probate Judge Elliott smiles all over when he is called on to perform a marriage ceremony.

The first straw hat of the season was seen on a man walking down Kansas avenue last night.

J. C. Moore of Topeka has the contract for laying a large quantity of brick sidewalk in Manhattan.

When the old soldiers of Blue Post have a special gathering, they always serve coffee and doughnuts.

Topeka is soon to send adrift on the river a blind man with a hand organ. He will play "Home, Sweet Home."

A. M. Kent, a North Topeka old soldier, has been notified to show cause why his pension should not be stopped.

The valuation of property of Rossville township according to the present assessment will be above \$100,000.

T. M. James of North Topeka, has during the last few weeks, planted an orchard of 1,900 trees on one of his Shawnee county farms.

State Superintendent Gaines has the reputation of being the most partisan man in the statehouse.

A. J. R. Smith has been sick for several months with the grip but is able to be on the streets again.

Next Saturday will occur the examinations of the teachers of the public schools at the high school rooms.

J. E. Butler, lecturer for Nebraska for the grand lodge A. O. U. W., lectured at Topeka lodge No. 244, last night.

The North Topeka board of trade met last night. It is an example that the South side board would do well to follow.

H. K. Rowley was elected to the office of trustee in the Kansas Medical College, at the annual meeting Thursday evening.

At the Young Women's Christian association meeting this afternoon, Mrs. Has Clark, of Kansas City, will make an address.

There are more unannounced candidates for the Republican nomination of clerk of the district court than the average man can shake a stick at.

The Elmont correspondent of the Mail says there were several church members and a class leader at the prize fight in that neighborhood two weeks ago.

More than a dozen of the friends of Motoneer John Young, of 313 Kansas avenue, called on him Thursday night, bringing refreshments with them.

General Manager Frey of the Santa Fe owns a donkey so active, that it recently jumped over the head of a half grown boy. The boy was standing up, too.

The Populist central committee of this congressional district, will hold a meeting at Emporia, Monday for the purpose of calling their congressional convention.

Sherriff Burdage says he never knew a prisoner who would admit he was guilty of the crime for which he was arrested. Every prisoner in the county jail says he is wrongfully imprisoned.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting last evening at the Baptist church, arrangements were made for the state convention. Messrs. F. E. Mallory and A. H. Lawrence read papers.

The fountain in front of the statehouse will again be filled with choice plants. Secretary Wykes of the board of public works, says it will be done if he has to put up the funds himself.

J. M. Senter, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, has 150 acres in wheat in Ness county. When he heard of the rains in the west he almost stood on his head in excess of exultation.

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DANGERS OF SPRING.

You May Be the Victim of Them.

SO BE VERY CAREFUL.

Here Are Some Valuable Suggestions for Both Men and Women at Just This Season of the year.

"I ought to take some spring medicine; I must take something, I feel so miserable."

Such a remark as this is often heard at this time of the year. Nearly every one seems to feel the need of some remedy, because the passing from winter to spring, with its resulting changes in clothing, food and exercise, has a very trying effect on the system. After the severe strains of winter, the health of most people is not so good as it ought to be. The appearance of warm, spring days finds them weak and debilitated, feeling the need of tone and strength.

This is the reason why so many people are now complaining of tired, irritable, languid feelings. They wonder why it is they have these distressing symptoms.

The best physicians say that this weak condition is caused by the liver being out of order. There is too much bile in the system. This brings on dyspepsia and other miserable feelings which make life a burden.

When the liver is irregular in its action the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there is a sense of oppression after eating, bloating and biliousness. Backaches, sideaches and headaches depress the spirits, making the sufferer feel discouraged and despondent. It was to cure these disorders of the system that Warner's Safe Cure was specially designed. In the most trying cases this great remedy never once fails to give prompt relief. It is popular everywhere, because it is always reliable and effective. For the past fifteen years Warner's Safe Cure has been before the public and achieved a success never equaled in the history of medicine, not only in the United States and Canada, but in Great Britain, Germany, France and Australia. The greatest physicians have strongly recommended Warner's Safe Cure, because it is a purely vegetable compound, containing no harmful drugs or opiates, and because it does exactly as represented. It permanently cures all kidney, liver, urinary and nervous disorders. It builds up the system and gives new life.

When you are without appetite, are constipated, have a coated tongue, a nasty taste in the mouth, sick headaches, pains under the shoulder blades or in the region of the kidneys, your liver is out of order. You feel nervous, despondent, lack your accustomed energy. The safe cure will relieve all these symptoms. It will make you strong and well.

Now is the time to put the system in sound condition. This is the season to lay in a stock of health to carry you through the year. Nature demands the use of a powerful and timely remedy. The testimony of the thousands who owe their health and strength to the great safe cure above mentioned proves that it is the most effective remedy, the most reliable and the best.

IN LOWLY CIRCLES.

Domestic Infelicity Among the Colored Folks of Reed's Addition.

The case of Chas. Hutchins came up in police court this morning. Hutchins is an old colored man who lives in Reed's addition. He is 74 years old and has a wife who is 21. She got tired of the old man and left him last week and set up house keeping by herself.

On Tuesday Hutchins filed a suit for a divorce and on Tuesday night he went to his wife's house and created a disturbance. She had him arrested.

She appeared against him this morning. She said he had broken in a window when she refused to let him in and when she finally opened the door, he called her names and threatened to shoot her. She said he had a musket with him and shot after he had gone out of the house.

When Hutchins took the stand he seemed very anxious to give the entire history of the trouble.

"Now judge," said he, "they done said I swore. I don't swear. I hab'nt swore for forty years."

"What did you have the gun with you for?"

"Well, I just tells you how it wuz. I was lookin' for dat man Buchanan. He's bin foolin' wid my wife. I didn't go to harm a hair ob her head and I done told her so."

The judge told him that he had no business there whatever, as he and his wife had separated and he had applied for a divorce. He said that the only mitigating circumstance was that the defendant was an old man. He was fined \$10.

Bright Spring Days.

The spring should be pre-eminently a season of contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and prosperity. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. A thing which will bring the physical system into harmony with budding nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere allaying of physical discomfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than reams of abstract theorizing.

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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Farmers Want Hon. O. M. Tinkham--April Finds Him Well Again.



There is no man more popular among the farmers of the country than Hon. O. M. Tinkham, whose likeness is here given.

A man of acknowledged ability, of commanding presence, an excellent presiding officer, he will undoubtedly fill with credit the office to which the farmers of his own state wish to elect him.

Ten years as agricultural editor of the Freeman and Watchman of Montpelier, Vt., secretary and president for several years each of the Vermont state dairy men's association, and employed by the boards of agriculture of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York at their meetings, assistant commissioner of agricultural affairs, dairy commissioner at the world's fair at New Orleans, member of his state legislature, where he was chairman of the house committee on agricultural, and recently accredited by the secretary of agriculture to Europe to study the labor problem, he is one of the most conspicuous representatives of the farming interests of the country.

Some time ago Mr. Tinkham was prostrated with heat in the hay field, and from the consequent derangement of the system suffered severely from dizziness, so much so that walking was difficult. He tried the famous Paine's celery compound, which had been so publicly recommended by Mayor McShand of Montreal, Rev. Father Ouellet, Miss Mable Jenness, Ida Lewis, and others, and the result was most happy. To quote his own words: "The dizziness is all gone, and I am now quite recovered."

The success of his vigorous lectures upon European experiences has been marked. He is now residing at North Pomfret, Vt., and the citizens of the state will wisely insist upon his going into politics so far as to take the lieutenant governorship.

Mr. Tinkham's experience with the wonderful remedy that makes people well and is as superior to all other spring medicines as milk is more nourishing than water, is not surprising.

Men and women all over the country are finding strength and freedom from disease in Paine's celery compound. It clears the sluggish blood of the unhealthy humors that a poor circulation and faulty assimilation tend to produce. It corrects unhealthy nervous action and feeds the nerve centers with just the elements needed to build them up again into healthy tissue.

Dr. Phelps was accustomed to explain in his lectures his mastery over diseases due to bad blood and nervous weakness as follows: "In diseases of the liver, kidneys, and heart something is in the blood that ought not to be there. Neutralize these bad humors."

The nerves and nerve centers are starving. Feed them with the elements that will build them up again." Paine's celery compound embodies these advanced ideas regarding the blood and nerves.

As was to be expected, so remarkable a discovery has not failed to attract the attention of scientific men all over this country and Europe. Medical journals have given Paine's celery compound much discussion. Paine's celery compound is extensively used in all the large homes and institutions for sick and aged persons throughout the country. Today it stands unquestioned as the most valuable and reliable remedial agent at the physician's command for curing neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, inability to sleep and diseases of the heart, liver, and kidneys. It is prescribed by the entire medical faculty.

It is the greatest spring medicine, "the only spring medicine worthy the name," says one physician of the highest standing in the profession. For languor, debility and all forms of nervous weakness it has proven its invaluable curative power. It makes people of all ages and occupations well and active.

The famous Dr. Parr, who lived to such a patriarchal grand old age, was accustomed to say: "Now is the watchword of the wise. 'Now' is on the banner of the prudent." Take Paine's celery compound "now."

April is the most favorable time.

Horace Bumstead, president of Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., will speak at 11 a. m. The pastor, L. Blakesley, will preach at 8 p. m. on "Confession," the seventh discourse in the Prodigal Son series. Sunday school at 9:30; Junior Endeavor at 4; Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Lutheran church--Morning subject, "So Great Salvation." In the evening the series of sermons on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress begins. This allegory will be illustrated by 42 life size oil paintings.

W. J. Stagg as an Expert. Special Expert Accountant W. J. Stagg of Topeka, who was ordered by Attorney General J. T. Little and Judge W. O. Bashore to examine the books and papers of the defunct bank at Greensburg, has completed his report. He has been working day and night for a week past in solving the intricate and mysterious business transaction of the busted bank. The report is of the most comprehensive and complete reports of the life of a business institution.

Kansas City and Return \$2.00. On April 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st the great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kansas City and return for two dollars, good to return on or before April 22d.

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